

 Instructions

1. Simmer pumpkin juice in a silver cauldron until reduced by half.
2. Stir in the flobberworm mucus using a wooden stirring rod. Then add the lavender essence 1 drop at a time and stir clockwise for ~~10 minutes~~ *15 minutes*
3. Add one crushed mandrake leaf and 1 oz. gotu kola, then stir 9 times clockwise and once anti-clockwise (pour in the crushed mandrake leaf on the anti-clockwise stir).
4. Repeat step 3 until all 5 mandrake leaves and gotu kola is used.
5. Mix in the honey, fluxweed and peppermint to turn the potion • green, then add the ~~drop of~~ Re'em blood, turning the potion a deep burgundy. *carefully measure*
6. Crumble the knotgrass blossom onto the surface of the mixture, then quickly add rat tails before they start to sink.
7. Allow to simmer for 30 minutes before adding the saw palmetto extract ~~and zinc~~.
8. Transfer the potion to an airtight storage flask, and allow to mature for a full lunar cycle before use.

 Substitutions

~~Rat tails can be substituted for murtlap tentacles. However, in cases of allergy this can result in the additional growth of purple ear hair.~~

Mint can be used instead of saw palmetto, requiring 4 times the amount (40 drops).

 Warnings

- This potion will not work if the drinker has no hair to start with.
- If the fluxweed is not picked at the full moon, hair growth can be substantially more than expected and may not only emerge from the head.

Note: Ears, noses, eyebrows, beards.

* Produces some effects of
Confounding Concoction

Confounding Concoction

Confundo

Another simple, but powerful potion. Although not illegal, the use of the Confounding Concoction is strictly monitored by The Ministry of Magic due to it's unpredictable effects. The brewing of this potion is mainly used to properly test it's antidote.

Ingredients

Water - 1 pint

Jobberknoll feathers - 2 of

Leeches - 2 of, juiced

Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Glass stirring rod

Instructions

1. Bring the water to a boil in a pewter cauldron.
2. Separate the barbs from the shafts of 2 jobberknoll feathers and carefully place them into the boiling water. The stir 12 times clockwise and 7 times anti-clockwise and boil for ~~20 minutes~~ 1 hour.
3. Add half of the leech juice to the cauldron, turning the mixture pale brown. Continue to stir until the potion thickens (usually within 5 minutes).
4. Leave to rest for 10 minutes on a low heat, then add the juice from the second leech.
5. Allow to simmer for 1 hour, until the potion has reduced by half and is a dark brown.

*Note: Colour change can depend on
the species of leech.*

Substitutions

The amount of leech juice will determine the potency of this potion.

and age of leech

Warnings

This recipe is for a mild variation of the potion. However, it is still potent enough to remain effective for several hours if an antidote is not administered.

It can be very difficult to discern whether one has ingested it, depending mainly upon how strongly it has been brewed, but also on the weight of the person it is administered to. A person may show only a tendency to forget things, with the effects wearing off within a few hours, or, with a stronger version, may become completely confused and disoriented. They may even suffer from recurring bouts of amnesia months later.

There are no discerning smells or tastes so this potion can be easily disguised and given to the unwary. Side effects include increased thirst, making it easy to administer larger doses if needed.

People under the effects of the confounding concoction can be very unpredictable.

*Note: 4 hours is the longest
observed effect.*

I	I	4	A.
II	opt	XII C.W.	A.
III	opt	VII d.C.W.	IX
IV	I	C.W.	♂
V	Δ	X	opt
	Δ	I	1/2

Deflating Draught

A potion which causes anything swollen by magical means to shrink back to normal size. It will have no effect whatsoever if no magical swelling has occurred. This is the opposite to a Swelling Solution and acts as an antidote to it. This potion is one of few that requires no stirring in its creation.

Ingredients

Water - 1 pint **20^t**

Wood sorrel - 7 oz. whole

Sagebrush - 7 oz. ~~whole~~ *separate leaves from stems*

Aloe vera - 10 drops

Galangal - 5 oz. powdered

Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Mortar

Pipette

Instructions

1. Bring the water to a boil in a pewter cauldron.
2. Add the wood sorrel and sagebrush. Do not stir, but ensure that they are completely submerged and boil for 10 minutes.
3. Lower the temperature to simmer and add the aloe vera. Allow to simmer for ~~as more than~~ 1 hour without stirring. **45 minutes**
4. Scorch galangal powder in mortar until browned, then empty into cauldron.
5. Allow to simmer for another 30 minutes, then remove the cauldron from the fire to cool.

 Substitutions

There are no substitutions for this potion.

 Warnings

DO NOT INGEST. This potion is to be applied to the affected area of skin directly.

*Note: Ingesting known to be fatal.
Thinking of organs.*

I	II or	4	A
II	III or	A	X
III	II or	XLV	IA
IV	(A)	∅	Ec
V	IA	XXX	(A) Pg.

Delusting Potion

The opposite of a love potion, this recipe will provide the drinker with an aura of unattractiveness. Especially useful when one wishes to be left alone to concentrate on work, or to pass through crowds without drawing attention.

Ingredients

Water - 2 pints

Violet - essence, 5 drops *7 drops*

Rose - thorn essence, 7 drops

Raven feathers - 2 of - *preferably tail or wing*

Skinkroot - 20 of, thinly sliced

Rat eyes - 3 of *left eyes*

Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Brass stirring rod

Wooden stirring rod

Pestle

Pipette

Instructions

1. Bring the water to a boil in a pewter cauldron.
2. Add 5 drops essence of violet and stir 7 times clockwise with a brass stirring rod.
3. Add 7 drops essence of rose thorn and stir slowly 7 times anti-clockwise.
4. Reduce the heat to simmer the mixture for 10 minutes, stirring anti-clockwise twice every 2 minutes.
5. Add the raven feathers and boil for 5 minutes while continuing to stir anti-clockwise. *7*

(At this point it is possible to remove the cauldron from heat and cover it until the next stage. The mixture will be viable for use for up to one month.)

28 days

6. Add the sliced skinkroot and simmer for 10 minutes (or until potion turns pink).
7. Add 3 rat eyes, then remove from heat and stir with a wooden stirring rod until black streaks appear across the surface of the potion

- 10 chicken feathers
- 1 jobberknoll

Substitutions

Chicken or jobberknoll feathers can be used in place of raven feathers, but may stop the black streaks from appearing on the surface of the finished potion. This makes it hard to determine when the brewing process is complete.

Warnings

Do not use the potion if left uncovered, or for longer than a month from step 5. Overmaturing this potion can leave to irreversible unattractiveness.

I	II	IV	A
	02		
II	VII	♀	VII
	C.U.		C.U.
III	VII	VII	leu
IV	Δ	X	leu
			II
V	θc	A.C.W.	VII
VI	M	X	Δ
VII	Θ	C.W.	Δg.

↗ Fever Reducing Potion

A potion widely used by Healers for alleviating the symptoms of a fever. It is not a cure for the supporting illness, merely something to help speed up the recovery process, taken alongside other medication.

↗ Ingredients

Horned toad - 1 of, *intestines*

Ice water - 1 *pint*

Snake fangs - 1 oz. *crushed non-venomous*

Willow bark - 2 oz. *dried & crushed*

Porcupine quill - 1 of

↗ Special Equipment

Beaker

Brass cauldron

Brass stirring rod

Pestle & mortar

↗ Instructions

1. Place the horned toad intestines into a beaker with the ice water.
2. Add the snake fangs and stir anti-clockwise with a brass stirring rod for 7 minutes, while keeping the beaker on ice.
3. Add the willow bark and stir clockwise 5 times before pouring into a brass cauldron, over a low flame. *Laccaenum Inflammari*
4. Allow the mixture to slowly come to a boil, and remain there for 15 minutes, then remove from heat.
5. Once cool, stir clockwise for 70 seconds, then add the porcupine quill and stir a further 5 times clockwise.
6. Allow the potion to cool before drinking.

Substitutions**Lionfish for Porcupine**

It is not strictly necessary to use a brass cauldron and stirring rod for this potion, however it seems to produce the most stable transition for the ice water through to boiling.

Warnings

It is very important to keep the ingredients chilled until step 4. Placing the beaker on a block of ice will work, otherwise the Glacius Charm repeated as needed will suffice.

I	opt Inc.	*	I
II	Inc.	♀	II
III	ll.	♀	C.W.
IV	Ⓐ	A	XV
V	C.W.	LXX"	C.W.
VI	g	D.G.	Ⓐ

 Forgetfulness Potion
Obliviate

Causes a varying degree of memory loss depending on potency.
For use when memory charms are impractical, or for those who struggle with them.

 Ingredients

Lethe river water - 2 drops

Valerian - 2 sprigs, whole

Standard ingredient - 1 teaspoon

Mistletoe berries - ~~2 oz~~ 6 oz

 Special Equipment

Copper cauldron

Wooden stirring rod

Pestle & mortar

Pipette

 Instructions

- Part 1 -

1. Add the Lethe River Water to a copper cauldron and gently heat for 2 minutes.
2. Add the valerian sprigs and stir 3 times, ~~clockwise~~^{anticlockwise}, using a wooden stirring rod.
3. Leave to simmer on a medium heat for 45 minutes.
4. Remove from heat and allow to cool, uncovered, over 24 hours.

- Part 2 -

5. Add the standard ingredient and mistletoe berries to the mortar and crush into a ~~medium~~-fine powder using the pestle.
6. Add 2 oz. of the crushed mixture to your cauldron and stir 5 times, anti-clockwise. The finished potion will be a deep purple.

 Substitutions

There are no substitutions for this potion.

 Warnings

Always remember to label the potion container to avoid accidental memory loss. Always remember to label the potion container...to avoid...memory. Remember to label containers...accidentally... Always accidentally remember not to label potion labels...

I	II	♀	△ II'
II	Er	A.C.W.	III
III	△	XLV'	○
IV	g	○	♂
V	M.	A	Er
VI	II 3r	V A.C.W.	dg.

 **Garrotting Gas**

Invisible and odourless Garrotting Gas has the effect of knocking out humans or creatures. It is not deadly, and therefore not hugely dangerous. A lot of care, attention, concentration and skill are required while making this potion. It is very easy to accidentally knock yourself out in the process.

 **Ingredients**

Horklump juice - *2½ pints*

Asphodel - *5 oz. finely chopped*

Dittany - *5 oz. shredded*

Wormwood - *essence, 7 drops*

Billywig stings - *20 of, crushed for venom*

Lacewing flies - *40 of, wings intact and front feet trimmed*

 **Special Equipment**

Small brass cauldron x2

Pewter cauldron

Brass stirring rod

Wooden stirring rod

Pipette

Airtight containers

 **Instructions**

1. Split the horklump juice between 2 small, brass cauldrons. In one, add the asphodel and stir with a brass stirring rod. In the other, add the dittany and stir with a wooden stirring rod. The first mixture will be ready once it has obtained a silvery colour, the second mixture when it has turned turquoise. Leave both to cool in the open for 30 minutes.
2. Add together in a pewter cauldron over an intense flame and allow to boil for 20 minutes.

3. Slowly add the wormwood essence and stir to combine. Leave at the boil for a further 15 minutes.
4. Place the extracted billywig venom and lacewing flies into one of the previous small brass cauldrons (clean first). Mix well and then leave for 10 minutes. By this stage, your main potion should be a light purple colour.
5. Add the contents of the smaller cauldron to the main mixture and stir anti-clockwise for 20 minutes. After this time, the potion should be beige and very viscous.
6. Transfer the finished potion into containers while still hot, and seal carefully.

Substitutions

There are no substitutions for this potion.

Warnings

The potion becomes volatile once cool, so store carefully. It will also change state from a beige liquid to a clear gas, so be careful not to confuse the containers for empty ones, and be sure to use airtight containers.

~~Metamorphmagus?~~

Hair Changing Potion

This potion allows the drinker to change the colour, length and style of their hair. The recipe is derived from the naturally occurring Metamorphmagi gene, for those who do not possess the natural ability to alter their appearance at will.

Ingredients

- Water - 1 pint
- Belladonna - 2 oz. crushed
- Nettles - 5 oz. dried & powdered
- Moonstone - 1 of, small

*Meta - change
Morph - shape
Magus - wizard*

Special Equipment

- Silver cauldron
- Glass stirring rod
- Beaker
- Protective gloves (thin)

Instructions

1. Place the moonstone in a silver cauldron and add the water. Bring to the boil and boil for ~~5 minutes~~ 10 minutes
2. Add the belladonna and nettles and boil for another 5 minutes.
3. Lower the heat to simmer for 5 minutes, then stir with a glass stirring rod 20 full clockwise strokes, followed by 20 full anti-clockwise. At this point the potion should turn clear.
4. Remove from the heat and allow to cool fully. Then pour the clear potion in a beaker.
5. After putting on your protective gloves, dip the tips of your hair into the beaker while concentrating fully on your chosen colour. For shorter hair, use either the stirring rod or a spatula to apply a small amount to the tips of your hair.

 Substitutions

Eaeks / Black??

It is possible to use Metamorphagi blood to the same effect, but please make sure that the participant is willing.

 Warnings

Always wear protective gloves. Do not apply to roots of hair or skin, the potion will seep from the hair tips to the roots on it's own. Application directly to the roots can cause skin colour alterations which can be very difficult to correct, particularly for the ears.

Hair Removal Paste

Like Burn Healing Paste, this is not truly a potion. It is however a very useful antidote to a Capillatum Potion gone wrong. Applied to selected areas, it will remove hair painlessly (in most cases).

*p.g. 144***Ingredients**

Beeswax - 2 *tablespoons*

Flobberworms - 5 *of, juiced*

Shrivelfig - 1 *of, peeled & crushed*

Calendula oil - ~~10 drops~~ *17 drops*

Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Wooden stirring rod

Pipette

Instructions*in cauldron*

1. Melt the beeswax over a low heat in a small pewter cauldron.
2. Bring to a simmer and add the flobberworm juice. Then stir with a wooden stirring rod for 5 minutes, alternating clockwise and anti-clockwise every minute.
3. Add the shrivelfig and stew over a low heat for 30 minutes.
4. Remove from the fire and allow to cool completely.
5. Add the calendula oil and apply to the area or areas requiring hair removal. Allow to stand for 5 minutes, then remove with a warm, moist, cloth.

 **Substitutions**

Essential oils may be added for fragrance (no more than 3 drops).

 **Warnings**

Discard after 24 hours of brewing. Matured potion may also remove hair from other parts of the body, and skin.

 Hiccoughing Solution

Used to cause hiccoughs, primarily for fun, but also in the event of choking to help remove food or objects lodged in the throat.

 Ingredients*Anapnea*

Distilled water - 3 pints

Frog brain - 1 of

Goosegrass - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. finely chopped *along stem*

Standard ingredient - 3 oz.

Eel eyes - 4 of, crushed individually

Lovage - 3 oz. dried & crushed

Dandelion - 3 of, chopped roots *(clean first)*

 Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Wooden stirring rod

 Instructions

1. Add the distilled water to a copper cauldron and bring to a simmer.
2. Add the frog brain, goosegrass and standard ingredient and continue to simmer for ~~5 minutes~~ *10 minutes*
3. Add the eel eyes 1 at a time, stirring twice clockwise each time.
4. Remove from heat and leave to brew for another 40 minutes.
5. Add the lovage to the now cool mixture, which should turn bright blue.
6. Stir 2 times, clockwise, darkening the potion, then add the chopped dandelion roots and stir 6 times, anti-clockwise to return it to its lighter blue hue.

 **Substitutions**

There are no substitutions for this potion.

 **Warnings**

Do not add the lovage until the mixture is fully cooled. If the potion does not turn bright blue at this point, discard immediately.

Magical Fireworks

Another non-potion, but fun all the same. Magical fireworks do not require flames to be ignited, nor do they produce heat in their use. Once created, they are much safer to use than their muggle equivalents.

Ingredients

Water - $2\frac{1}{2}$ pints
Salamander skin - 12 of, dried
Jalapeño pepper - 1 of, coarsely chopped
Sheep bile - $\frac{1}{4}$ pint
Salt - 3 grains
String - 6 inches (*dependant on size of firework*)

Special Equipment

Brass cauldron
Brass stirring rod
Tissue paper

Instructions

1. Add the water to a brass cauldron and bring to a boil.
2. Add the dried salamander skins and jalapeño pepper, then stir 13 times anti-clockwise with a brass stirring rod.
3. Add the sheep bile, turning the mixture thick and grey (it will become quite hard to stir manually at this point. Charm stirring rod if necessary).
4. Add the 3 grains of salt one at a time, then stir 4 times clockwise. This should make the potion more malleable.
5. Pour onto a cold surface and mould into the required form, with the string at the centre. Then wrap in coloured tissue paper.

Substitutions

Jalapeño peppers will offer a modest explosion. Varying the strength of pepper will alter the ferocity of the firework.

Warnings

DO NOT INGEST. Although this firework will not produce heat, it can still be fatal if it goes off inside your stomach.

Magicleanse

A useful potion for the cleaning of potion making equipment, in place of the Scouring Charm.

Eyeal Scourify S**Ingredients**

Water - 1 pint

Garlic - 1 clove - *crush with blade*

Bundimun secretion - 1 drop

Crocodile eye - 1 of

Cockroach - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. powdered - *Blattaria Pulveraceus*

Peppermint - 3 oz.

Special Equipment

Small pewter cauldron

Silver stirring rod

Dragonhide gloves

Airtight storage flask

Instructions

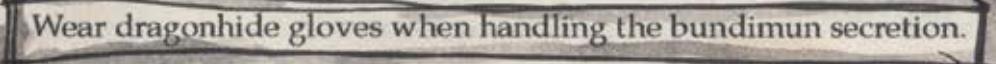
1. Add the water to a small pewter cauldron and slowly bring to a boil, then crush and add the clove of garlic.
2. Add the drop bundimun secretion, making sure you wear dragonhide gloves when handling it.
3. Add the crocodile eye and stir once clockwise, then 3 times anti-clockwise and allow to simmer for 10 minutes.
4. Add the powdered cockroach, along with the peppermint to scent it and bring to the boil.
5. Allow to cool and congeal, then transfer to an airtight storage flask. Seal lid between uses.

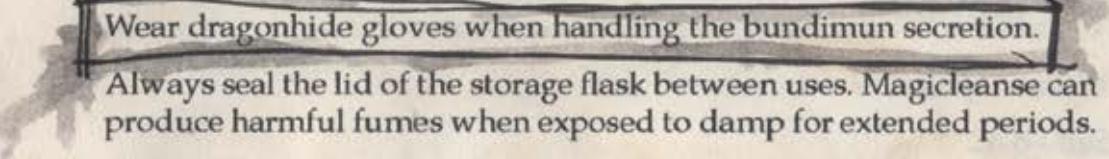
*Note: Unsealed potion will dry out
and be rendered useless.*

 Substitutions

Lemon juice or pine needles can be used to replace peppermint for a variation in scent.

 Warnings

 Wear dragonhide gloves when handling the bundimun secretion.

 Always seal the lid of the storage flask between uses. Magicleanse can produce harmful fumes when exposed to damp for extended periods.

I	I Or	2+	A M
II	S	M.	Er
III	Er	III Al. ill	LA. X
IV	M.	A.	S
V	(A)	B	Dg.

* Wit-Sharpening Potion is
more effective than most tonics

 Scintillation Solution

Similar to the Wit-Sharpening Potion, but used to enhance ones wittiness rather than concentration. Particularly good for parties or to impress co-workers.

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 Ingredients

Water - 2 pints

Salt - 6 oz.

Billywig stings - 2 of, dried & powdered

Firefly - essence, 3 drops

 Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Wooden stirring rod

Pipette

 Instructions

1. Add water to a pewter cauldron, bring to the boil and add the salt, stirring clockwise with a wooden stirring rod ~~until dissolved~~.
2. Add the billywig stings and stir anti-clockwise 12 times, then clockwise twice.
3. Repeat the stirring method from step 2, 6 times ~~at 2 minute intervals~~
4. Carefully add the essence of firefly, one drop at a time, stirring 6 times anti-clockwise then clockwise twice in between each addition.
5. Reduce the heat and simmer for ~~20~~ minutes before removing from the fire entirely and allowing the potion to cool.

for 2 minutes

at 2 minute intervals

40 minutes

Substitutions

There are no substitutions for this potion.

Warnings

The stirring directions are paramount to a successful potion. If at any point this sequence is incorrect, the entire potion must be restarted with fresh ingredients.

I	II 01	4	A C.M.
II	M.	XII d.c.w. II c.w.	
III	-	↑	VI
IV	I	VI d.c.w. II c.w.	
V	④	Δ Δ Δ	8g.

Simple Antidote to Common Poisons

A potion which counteracts ordinary poisons, such as creature bites and stings. It will have no effect on stronger poisons whatsoever. This potion replicates the effects of a bezoar if not available for use.

Ingredients

Distilled water - 1 pint

Standard ingredient - 1 oz.

Unicorn horn - 1 oz. powdered

Mistletoe berries - 2 of

*Magical Draughts
and Potions
transversus Jiggee

Special Equipment

Copper cauldron

Copper stirring rod

Instructions

1. Add the distilled water and standard ingredient to a copper cauldron and heat on a ~~medium~~ ^{high} temperature for 5 minutes.
2. Remove from heat and leave to brew for 40 minutes.
3. Add the powdered unicorn horn and stir twice clockwise. This should turn the potion milky white. *milk-like*
4. Add the 2 mistletoe berries to your cauldron and stir twice anti-clockwise. This should thin the mixture to a translucent teal.
5. Place back onto the fire at a high heat, and boil for 30 minutes (until reduced by half). Then allow to cool before storage.

Note: Shove a Bezoar down their throat

 Substitutions

Honeywater, mint sprigs, stewed mandrake and essence of lavender can be used in place of mistletoe berries.

* Makes ineffective an
Drowsy bites

 Warnings

If this potion is not immediately effective, it is advisable to seek further aid from a qualified professional prior to death.

I	I	♀	IV
II	Ⓐ	♂	XL
III	Ⓑ	C.W.	II
IV	Ⓓ	A.C.W.	II
V	Ⓜ	Ⓐ	∅



Singing Suspension

*Cantus*

A potion that causes the drinker to sing uncontrollably. The length of time is dependant on the amount of billywig wings used, as well as the overall joviality of the drinker.

Ingredients

Water - 1 pint

Acorns - 2 of, meat only, crushed *dry first*

Billywig wings - 4½ oz.

Scurvy grass - 2 oz. finely chopped

Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Wooden stirring rod

Instructions

1. Bring the water to a boil in a pewter cauldron.
2. Add the acorns, billywig wings and scurvy grass and stir constantly for 5 minutes using a wooden stirring rod.
3. Remove from heat and stir once a minute for 5 minutes.
4. Allow to cool fully, but rewarm before use.

Note: 4½ 3+ Billywig wings will give you 1 hour of singing.

 **Substitutions**

The acorns can be replaced with other seasonal ingredients. This will effect the style of song that is sung. Mistletoe berries for example will produce Christmas Carols.

 **Warnings**

The potion will not take effect unless warmed before consumption.

The quality of the drinker's voice will not be enhanced in the taking of this potion.

'God Rest ye, Merry Hippogriffs'

Note: Other bird feathers can be used, as long as they are dried.

Sneezing Suffusion

- Causes the drinker to sneeze. This reaction can come as a volley of smaller sneezes over 5 or 10 minutes, or as one larger powerful sneeze.

nose bleeds

Ingredients

- Water - 1 pint
- Vegetable oil - $\frac{1}{4}$ pint
- Black pepper - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ground
- Sneezewort - 5 oz. leaves, dried & powdered
- Sneezewort - 5 of, blossom
- Chicken feathers - 5 of, preferably down

Special Equipment

- Pewter cauldron
- Wooden stirring rod
- Fine muslin

* Bubblehead Charm?

Instructions

- Bring water and vegetable oil to a boil in a pewter cauldron.
- Add the ground black pepper and sneezewort leaves, stirring 25 times anti-clockwise using a wooden stirring rod.
- Boil for 5 minutes, then add sneezewort blossoms and stir 10 times anti-clockwise.
- Add the chicken feathers and stir another 25 times anti-clockwise.
- Lower heat to simmer for 5 minutes, then stir 5 times anti-clockwise, then once clockwise.
- Repeat the stirring from step 5 every minute for $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.
- Boil for another 5 minutes without stirring and then remove from heat.
- Pass the mixture through a fine muslin the remove the chicken feathers. Allow too cool before use.

as many times as needed

Substitutions

Any chicken feathers can be used, but down feathers produce a stronger sneeze.

Warnings

These are no normal sneezes. It is advised that the drinker is not holding any valuable or fragile items when given the potion. Not advisable for expectant mothers or those with heart conditions.

I	M	2F	A
II	F	A.C.W.	xxv
III	A V	A.C.W.	X
IV	M	A.C.W.	xxv
V	L V	A.C.W. V	c.w.
VI	I	↑	vi
VII	A	V	④
VIII	M	g	dg.

♂ Strengthening Solution

A potion that increases the drinker's strength. It is brewed in 2 parts, requiring several days to mature in between. This can be a difficult potion to master. The colour of the finished potion is bright turquoise.

♂ Ingredients

from Erumpent Fluid

Distilled water - ~~3 pints~~ **40+**

Standard ingredient - 2 oz.

Salamander blood - 6 drops

Griffin claws - 5 of, powdered **finely**

Erumpent fluid - 1 drop

♂ Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Silver stirring rod

Pipette

Airtight container

♂ Instructions**- Part 1 -**

1. Add the distilled water and standard ingredient to a pewter cauldron. Slowly bring to the boil.
2. Add the salamander blood to the cauldron and stir 3 times clockwise using a silver stirring rod. *slow stir*
3. Boil for ~~10~~ minutes. **15**
4. Reduce the heat to simmer the potion for 50 minutes, then remove from heat entirely and allow to cool fully.
5. Store in a cool place until the potion has turned a deep blue. This can take up to a week. If the potion does not turn blue, dispose of it safely and return to step 1.

Note: European potions tend to increase strength in certain areas of the body.

Note: steam should rise vertically

- Part 2 -

6. Slowly warm the mixture over a low heat until steam begins to rise from the surface. Then add the griffin claws and stir 5 times anti-clockwise
7. ~~Carefully~~ add the erumpent fluid to the cauldron, then remove from the fire to cool.
8. Store in an airtight container.

Wingardium Leviosa?

Substitutions

The amount of drops of salamander blood determines the longevity of this potion, not the potency.

Warnings

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO HARVEST FLUID FROM THE ERUMPENT YOURSELF. This fluid and the animal containing it are highly volatile.

Take great care when adding the erumpent fluid. Lower the pipette to the surface of the potion, do not drop from a height.

I	M.	2+	A.
II	S	C.W.	C
III	M	A.	IV
IV	L	L'	+
V	A	+	E
VI	L	口 M.	LCW
VII	M.	S	④
VIII	P	B	ZG.



Note: Dragon Blood may also be used, but strongly affects the taste of the potion.

Swelling Solution

Eragogia

The swelling solution causes the target (or parts of the target) to swell and enlarge. However, it does not work on non-living things. The potion will take effect wherever it touches skin.

Ingredients

Water - 1 pint

Houndstongue - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ground

Ginger - 5 oz. root, thinly sliced

Lionfish quills - 3 of, whole

Snake fang - 1 of, crushed (preferable rattlesnake)

Dragon saliva - 1 drop

Dragon Blood?

Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Silver stirring rod

Pestle & mortar

Instructions

small

1. Bring the water to a slow boil in a pewter cauldron.
2. Add the houndstongue and stir 22 times in a steady clockwise motion using a silver stirring rod, then add the lionfish quills but do not stir. Allow the potion to boil for 5 minutes. It should be a dull yellow colour.
3. Add the dragon saliva. It will remain on the surface for a few minutes. Wait for it to sink before adding the next ingredient.
4. Mix the crushed snake fang with the ground ginger in the mortar before adding them to the potion. - *sieve first*
5. Stir clockwise for 2 minutes, then remove from the fire and continue to stir ~~for an additional 10 minutes~~.

until thick

Substitutions

Lionfish quills can be substituted with porcupine quills, at twice the required amount.

Warnings

Do not stir after adding the lionfish quills.

DO NOT INGEST. External use only.

The swelling solution is not like the engorgement charm. It will cause irritation, not just a swelling in size.

Highly toxic

I	I	2+	1A
O.1			A
II	M.	XXII C.W.C	A. V
III	XV	III'	5
IV	M.	A	Ec
V	II'	g	C.W. X' 2g.
CW.			



☞ Tickling Tincture

A potion that produces the same effects as the Rictusempra Spell or Tickling Charm.

☞ Ingredients

Water - 1 pint

Ginger - 1 oz. root, sliced into 10 equal strips

~~Wartcap powder~~ - 1 teaspoon

Chicken feathers - 5 of, preferably down

Black pepper - 1 oz. ground

☞ Special Equipment

Pewter cauldron

Wooden stirring rod

Protective gloves (thin)

☞ Instructions

1. Bring the water to a boil in a pewter cauldron, then add ginger and ~~wartcap powder~~.
2. Stir anti-clockwise for 5 minutes, using a wooden stirring rod.
3. Add the chicken feathers and black pepper, then stir clockwise for another 2 minutes.
4. Remove from the fire, allow to cool, then stir clockwise for 3 minutes. Allow to rest for 20 minutes before use.

*Note: Powdered, rubbed into clothes.
Ingestion will only affect the mouth.*

Substitutions

Any chicken feathers can be used, but down feathers will increase the potency of the tickle. Jobberknoll feathers may also be used, but may lead to increased honesty. — *Necitatemus bac?*

Warnings

Wear protective gloves when handling the wartcap powder.

I.	I 10	4	A 2c
II	ll	A.C.W.	V
III	3c	C.W.	II
IV	g	C.W.	xx 3g

Wit-Sharpening Potion

The Wit-Sharpening Potion allows the drinker to think more clearly. Due to this, it acts to counter the Confundus Charm. It is banned in all tests and examinations.

see p.g. 146

Ingredients

- Water - 1 *pint*
- Scarab beetles - 2 *of, coarsely ground*
- Ginger - 5 *oz. root, finely cut*
- Armadillo bile - 9 *drops*

Special Equipment

- Brass cauldron
- Brass stirring rod
- Pipette

Instructions

1. Bring water to a simmer in a brass cauldron, then add the scarab beetles and stir 5 times clockwise, using a brass stirring rod.
2. Allow to simmer for 5 minutes, then add the ginger root ~~without stirring~~ and simmer for 20 minutes. *stir clockwise*
3. Remove from the fire and allow the potion to cool, stirring 7 times every 3 minutes, alternating clockwise and anti-clockwise.
4. Once cooled to room temperature, add the armadillo bile.
5. Allow the potion to stand for 8 minutes before use.
at least.

*Note: Add Armadillo bile
one drop at a time.*

Substitutions

A peppermint leaf upon the tongue while drinking will make the potion taste less foul. Do not, however, put the peppermint into the potion during the brewing process.

Also freshens breath

Warnings

This potion is very sensitive to temperature change. Be sure to pay particular attention to the fire while brewing.

Effects should be felt within 10 minutes of drinking, though it can take up to 1 hour to work fully.

I	I O·1 L	♀ M.	V C.W.
II	L V	E	L XX
III	G O	VII C.W.	III C.W.
IV	O	M.	E
V	G	VIII	G

Fire Protection Potion

Bursting Mushrooms - 3 of
Salamander Blood - 4 drops
Wartsap Powder - 2 $\frac{3}{4}$

1. Slice bursting mushrooms with silver dagger. Add to cauldron and stir clockwise until potion turns blue.
2. Add salamander blood.
Stir anticlockwise until the potion turns green.
3. Crush wartsap powder.
Add to cauldron and stir anticlockwise until potion turns red.

CONCLUSION

 Congratulations!

If you have reached this point of the book without blowing yourself up, poisoning yourself, or otherwise doing yourself serious bodily harm, congratulations! You are now one step closer to becoming a proficient potioneer.

However, only so much can be learned from a textbook, and that can be exemplified by how many new and interesting concoctions are being brewed to this day. Everyone is encouraged to study further, as potions are a never-ending area of exploration. Perhaps one day your accomplishments will be studied in a textbook similar to this one.

Repetition, (careful) experimentation and customisation are all part of becoming a Potion Master. Learning the potions in this book by heart will of course expand your knowledge of the subject greatly, and teach you most of the techniques required for future potion work, but your real skills will develop as you begin to understand that your concoctions are in fact dynamic, ever-changing works of art.

Once you are confident with understanding your tools, ingredients and processes, it is advised that you embark on a journey of improvisation. Use substitutions for ingredients to alter potency, flavour or even outcome. Attempt to brew the same potion in a number of different environments to study how changes in temperature, atmosphere and concentration can effect the result.

Or why not invent your own potions from scratch?

Good luck.

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